



Office of the City Manager

December 15, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: *DWR* Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Re: Transportation Division Response to October Hit and Run Incident

This memo is intended to provide an update on the Transportation Division's inspection of the area near the intersection of Mabel and Derby streets, where a child was struck in a hit-and-run on the night of October 31, 2023. Transportation Staff's evaluation of the site resulted in the implementation of the following safety improvements:

1. Installed four marked "high visibility" crosswalks at this location where there are existing curb ramps;
2. Installed a red curb adjacent to the new crosswalks, and along the curves between crosswalks, daylighting the crosswalks;
3. Installed four "Pedestrian Crossing Ahead" warning signs on each approach leading to the intersection; and
4. Installed four "Yield Here to Pedestrians" signs and "Yield" pavement markings on each approach spaced at least four feet back from edge of the crosswalk.

Please see the attached collection of photos depicting the completed work.

The maintenance crew had the opportunity to talk to the child who was injured and his mother.

The painting of red curbs within 20 feet of the intersection also aligns with [AB 413](#), a state law that will go into effect in 2025 that will prohibit stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle within 20 feet of any unmarked or marked crosswalk to increase visibility and reduce potential collisions. The Five-Year Paving Plan adopted by Council on November 28, 2023 implements this statewide policy for all scheduled street segments.

Overall, Public Works maintains citywide 215 miles of street, 300+ miles of sidewalks, 1,145,435 feet of pavement markings, 32,945 signs, and 340,049 feet of painted curb.

Attachment: Four photos of completed work at Derby Street and Mabel Street

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